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#### Traffic Citations

Directly under the title OREGON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION AND COMPLAINT is a series of boxes. The officer will have marked either Criminal or Infraction.

#### Traffic Crime

A traffic crime is a misdemeanor offense where you could serve jail time.

Examples of those offenses include:

- Hit and Run
- Driving Under the Influence
- Reckless Driving

The arraignment date written on the bottom of the citation is a mandatory appearance.

#### Traffic Violation

A traffic violation is an offense where the penalty is a fine.

Examples of those offenses include:

- Speeding
- Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device
- Driving Uninsured

The information under the title Traffic Violations refers to this type of ticket.

- [Municipal Court](#)

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